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HON. J. C. BIRD.

To the Voters of 34th Judicial District of Kentucky:

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Circuit Judge in the August Primary, 1917.

It was not my intention to make this announcement quite this early, and I am doing so only to satisfy a large number of my friends who are urging me to make my intentions in the matter known.

In making this announcement I do so with full appreciation of the vastness and importance of the duties of the office, and I am sure I can measure up to them. If I should lack in knowledge I would endeavor to make it up in hard work and honest purpose to do right.

If I am elected Circuit Judge it will be my constant purpose to administer the office in such a manner as will insure justice to all classes alike, and to prevent the oppression of the poor and humble by the rich and arrogant.

I served Whitley County as County Attorney for four years and I am willing to depend upon my record in that capacity for support in this race.

I respectfully solicit the support of all the people, with the promise that I will exert my supreme efforts to make a good Judge.

Yours very truly,

J. C. BIRD.

Oil Well Shot

Last Friday the well that was drilled in on the Bingham farm was shot, and it is said that it made a fine showing of oil. The well was shot with dynamite, and it is said that it was a good shot, though not as good as it would have been had it been shot with nitro glycerine.

We have been asked many times why we do not boost the oil business; to this we reply, we will boost as soon as we find something to boost. So far there has been little drilling, it looks now, that the time of wildcatting and pin-hooking is over and there are some people here now that really mean business.

Judge Sampson Praised

At a meeting of the Whitley County Bar, in the court room of the Court house, at Williamsburg, held on Dec. 4th, 1916, Judge H. H. Tye was made chairman, and H. L. Bryant, Secretary. The meeting was called to order and a Committee on resolutions made a report as follows:

WHEREAS, Judge F. D. Sampson has been called from his present position as Circuit Judge of the 34th District to be one of the Judges of the highest court in this Commonwealth, and being the first Appellate Judge our state has ever had from the mountains of Kentucky, we pause in the deliberation of the busy hours of court to show him our deep regret for his departure from his honorable position, but extend to him our heartiest congratulations for the high honor bestowed upon him by those who know him best, and

WHEREAS, we, the members of this Bar and Judicial District, have always found Judge Sampson to be fair and impartial alike to the rich and poor, black and white, courteous to an unusual degree to all members of the Bar, especially so to the young and inexperienced.

Be it therefore resolved:—

That we, the members of this Bar, her by extend to Judge F. D. Sampson our fullest assurance of our appreciation for his fairness at all times and in all cases, his desire to administer justice equally to all, his untiring energy to dispatch business, his unflinching aim to lighten the burdens of litigants by rapidly disposing of business in his court. We commend him most heartily to our highest court and the citizens at our State Capital for his industry and integrity, his devotion to duty, his spotless Christian character, his amiability as a citizen, his profound ability as a lawyer and Judge, and with a wish and hope that the eminence attained so early may be only the beginning and stepping stones to even greater honors so justly due him, who by his own hands, heart and mind has risen steadily and surely from obscurity, without reverse or defeat, but by his own merit and the aid of loyal friends, to the eminent place he is soon to occupy.

A. T. Siler,
E. L. Stephens,
R. S. Rose,
S. H. Kash,
H. C. Gillis.

Committee.

H. L. Bryant, Secy.

Upon the report of the resolutions a number of the members of the Bar addressed the meeting and a great many very complimentary things were said of Judge Sampson, which are not shown in the resolutions. The meeting was a regular old fashion love feast at which everybody seemed happy and joined in with a hearty good will.

Business School.

Prof. W. E. McNeil has arranged to open a business school in the rooms over the store of A. N. Herndon, and Mr. Jones is having the rooms put in fine shape. Everything will be ready for the opening on Tuesday, January 2.

This is one of the best schools in the country and gives an opportunity to all who desire a business education. His rates are reasonable and he is one of the best instructors in this end of the state.

Gas Wanted

We are in receipt of a letter from a party in Knoxville, Tenn., in which he said that there is a strong company in Knoxville that is desirous of piping the gas from Knox county Ky. to Knox county Tenn., and that if it is here in paying quantities, the pipe line will be laid to these fields.

One thing that is certain we have the gas, and if the right move is made by the right parties there is no such thing as failing to get gas in paying quantities. Take for an example the Mayhew well, it was drilled in and stood open for four or five years and was finally piped into this city for use. The city has possibly 2500 people, we do not know just how many are using gas for any and all purposes, but we do know that for the last ten years we have had the blessing of having gas for heating, lighting, cooking, and for power purposes.

It is given to us by a man that says he knows about the record of the Mayhew well, and he gives the following:

The well is 1400 feet deep, the rock pressure is 305 pounds one minute pressure under the gauge is 185 pounds, accumulation full pressure 305 pounds in 20 minutes capacity 1,000,000 feet per day one man in Knox county can furnish 10,000 acres of gas producing land at any time. Why not some enterprising men get together and drill for this gas, it is here and our neighbors just across the line want to buy it.

Mills-Jordan

On Dec. 1, Columbus Mills and Miss Axie Jordan surprised their many friends by stealing away from home to get married. The young couple planned the surprise on thanksgiving night, how they would fool those that expected to witness the scene which they thought would take place. The Bride and Groom met at the home of Rev. Sherman Mills on Mill Creek, Clay county and the clever preacher not being aware of the fact, the young couple told him that they wanted to be tied by the bands of holy matrimony. The bride is a daughter of Robt. Jordan, and one of Clay county's sweetest girls, and the groom is a successful young business man of about 23. He was once a devil in The Mountain Advocate office, he is the packer of the Columbus brand canned goods, and a successful photographer. We predict for them many years of joy and happiness.

Knox County to Have Rural Sunday School and Educational Chautauqua

This year is the hundredth anniversary of the American Sunday School Union and during this past century its representatives have operated in rural districts only. The rural chautauqua is a product of this organization and has been a great success.

Rev. Harry Upchurch is now arranging for four or five such meetings to be held in Knox County. The State Agricultural Dept. and the Knox County Ladies Civic League are expecting to co-operate to make these educational and religious gatherings a great success.

Let us all get our shoulders to the wheel and lift for better homes, better farms, better Sunday Schools, and a greater Knox County for 1917.



CAPT. JOHN H. LAWSON.

To the Voters of Knox County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republicans at the polls in the Primary to be held August 4th, 1917.

If nominated and elected, I promise to make Knox County the best Sheriff it ever had. I have never asked for office in Knox County, nor has any of my people ever held a County office. I was born and reared in this County, and I have the interest of its people at heart, because I am a part of them.

I ask your support, and in doing so, I promise to make such an officer as you will feel proud of, and you will never regret having given me your support.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Very cordially yours,

JOHN H. LAWSON.

Linene Shower

Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 11.

An affair, charming in its simplicity and elegance, was the linen shower given by Miss Una Gatliff Friday afternoon at her home on Depot street. Miss Eva Keeton Gatliff, whose marriage to Mr. Thos. Joseph Gilbert, of Pineville, will be solemnized next Friday evening, was the guest of honor.

After a number of beautiful selections on the victrola by Miss Neal, Miss Eva was seated in the library, and a large umbrella decorated in yellow and white

was placed before her. From it was showered many exquisite articles of linen needlework and lace. Some imported pieces, Japanese and Philippine, were among the gifts, in addition to many wrought by the fingers of loving friends. Miss Gatliff accepted the offerings with a grateful speech. Then dainty ices, cakes and mints were served which carried out the color scheme of yellow and white. The favors were wedding rings, tied in tiny umbrellas of yellow and white crepe. Miss Ethel Neal, Mrs. N. A. Archer, and Mrs. Norman Perkins assisted in receiving and entertaining the wedding guests.

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Called for by the Comptroller of the currency at the close of business
Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$265,411.46	Capital Stock Paid in Cash	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, None		Surplus Profits	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds	18,000.00	Undivided Profits	6,696.52
County Warrants	14,020.12	Circulation	14,700.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00	Deposits	338,928.16
Banking House and Fixtures	6,500.00		
Cash Reserve	114,593.10		
Total	\$420,324.68	Total	\$420,324.68

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